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SHORELINE COMMUTER WATER TAXIS RETURN MAY 3

Shoreline Commuter Water Taxis return for their fifth season with expanded service between Willis(Sears)Tower/Union Station, the Michigan Avenue Bridge and Erie Street. Commuter Taxis operate Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (last morning departure: 9:20 a.m.) and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May through September. Commuter fares between these docks are \$2 each way. A 10-ride pass is available for \$15.00. All tickets are sold dockside.

"Commuters have told us they actually enjoy getting to and from work on our water taxis," said Chip Collopy, co-owner of Shoreline Sightseeing. "It's an opportunity to enjoy a scenic ride in the fresh air with no worries about crowded busses, traffic or construction delays." Shoreline, which introduced Water Taxis to Chicago in 1996, has a fleet of eleven taxis, including three new, 80-passenger taxis .

In addition to their commuter service, Shoreline offers non-commuter Water Taxi service from all dock locations: Willis(Sears)Tower/Union Station, Michigan Avenue Bridge, Navy Pier and the Museum Campus Memorial Day to Labor Day as well as shuttle service from Navy Pier to Buckingham Fountain and to Wells & Wacker opposite the Merchandise Mart in select weeks during the summer. Shoreline also operates Architecture Cruises on the Chicago River, Skyline Lake Tours on Lake Michigan and private charters. Founded in 1939, Shoreline now operates the largest fleet of Chicago touring boats with nine major touring vessels and eleven water taxis.

For further information, visit www.shorelinesightseeing.com or call 312-222-9328.

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Shoreline Commuter Water Taxi Locations:

The Sears Tower/Union Station dock is located on the River at 200 South Wacker Drive near the base of the Willis(Sears)Tower and across the River from Union Station. The Michigan Avenue Dock is located at 401 N. Michigan Avenue, the Northeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge. The Erie Street Dock is located on the north branch of the River at the north end of Erie Park at Erie and Larrabee Streets. Complete information at www.shorelinesightseeing.com.

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